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AUDIO STREAMS
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In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 22, 2002, please reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following.

IN THE CLAIMS:

A complete set of the pending claims is set forth below. Claims 1, 3, 4, 7, 8 and 10 include prior amendments. Claims 2, 5, 6, 9, 11 - 17 remain as originally presented. Claims 18-20 are new.

1. (As Amended Previously) A method for cross-fading a first and second stream that respectively comprises first and second audio data corresponding to a common audio signal, said first audio data being generated by sampling an audio source at a first sampling rate and said second audio data being generated by sampling said audio source at a second sampling rate different than said first sampling rate, said method comprising:

receiving said first audio data within said first stream;

receiving said second audio data within said second stream;

generating a plurality of samples by normalizing a portion of said first audio data to said second sampling rate, said portion of said first audio data being normalized

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